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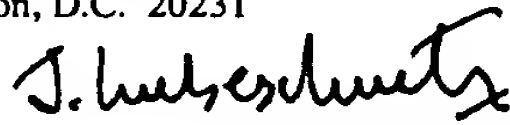
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.:

Filed: Herewith

For: SELECTION OF SITES FOR  
TARGETING BY ZINC FINGER  
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF  
DESIGNING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS  
TO BIND TO PRESELECTED SITES

Examiner: Jeffrey Lundgren

Art Unit: 1631

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and  
§1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references can be found in Application No. 09/229,007, filed January 12, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. 019496-001800US). It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and

no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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